

Judge James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOE RAY ORTIZ,

Defendant.

NO. CR16-00132JLR

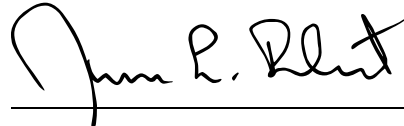
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
CONTINUE THE TRIAL

The court being familiar with the records and files herein, and having considered the government's motion for a continuance of the trial date, finds that:

- (1) One of the government's undercover agents who was present during the controlled buy of the firearm, will be out of the country from October 17, 2016, to October 27, 2016, and therefore unavailable during the current trial date.
- (2) This witness is an essential witness with information that is favorable and material to the government's case.
- (3) The current speedy trial deadline is November 30, 2016. A continuance of the trial to October 31, 2016, would be within the speedy trial deadline.

1 This court finds that a continuance of the trial is in the interest of justice and
2 continues the trial to at least October 31, 2016, but with the court's present trial schedule
3 the parties should be aware that their trial may not begin until November 2, 2016.
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5 Dated this 5th day of October, 2016.
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10 United States District Judge
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